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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/683,356
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	12/18/2001
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 400		First Named Inventor	Qiu
		Examiner Name	Johnson
		Art Unit	3728
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$): 50 Fee (\$): 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$): 200 Fee (\$): 100

Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$): 360 Fee (\$): 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants have carefully studied the Examiner's remarks and cited references in the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, and request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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